

My Dear Sir,

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I presume it will make little difference in the end how the appointment of Dr. Robinson is arranged. His work and the year for which I engaged him began on 1st May. If his former appointment as my ass^t in the herbarium should be made for a year from 1st Sept. next it, the increase in his salary after 1st May can readily be ~~performed~~ ^{arranged}. I have told him how the matter stands & he will be satisfied with any arrangement that may be made.

The ~~total~~ need of the Herbarium as ~~you~~ ^{you} ascertained by me to the V.C. were essentially as follows;

(1)	\$ 1500	- my own salary
(2)	1200	- post ^s "
(3)	1500	- plants, books & ^{ordinary} current expenses of H. & L.
(4)	800	- out ^t in library
(5)	1500	- menologyists
	\$ 6500	

and it was upon this basis that the subscriptions were made.